



# Storytime

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When you sleep tonight your jeans will have a dance party




You know those jeans you left on the floor?

Well... the second you close your eyes and start dreaming  
They're going to have a dance party from your bed to the door  
With all the other dirty clothes that you should've been cleaning



They'll form a conga line and dance around your room

Your jeans will grab a mop and go dancing with the broom  
They'll two-step, crunk, robot, waltz and do the Charleston chew  
Tango, hokey-pokey, Gangnam style... and that's just to name a few  
So, before you sleep tonight please put away your jeans  
Unless you like dancing jeans in your dreams.







## A Natto Bean's Dream

On the hillside lived a lil' natto bean  
His name was Sean but his friends called him Dean  
Every morning he'd wake to the morning dew  
And smile at the sky's bright ocean blue  
But by night as darkness grew  
He imagined flying in the stars

Twinkling bright as fireflies at night  
He would grow wings and fly afar  
Surf the wind and soar to new heights  
Look down at the cities glow  
Look up at the stars spinning bright  
Glide over clouds, birds and planes  
Close his eyes and dream again.









## Bathtub Octopus

There's a baby octopus in my bathtub  
There may be one in your too  
And although you've never seen it  
Have you heard it gurgling down the drain? I do.



I think it drinks all my bathtub water  
So I always try not to pee  
And definitely not poo. No, never poo!  
Or the octopus may leave forever to another place she'd rather be  
Sometimes I lay in the water to sing her a song  
And I think she likes my singing because she always sings along  
After each bath when I'm clean and dry  
I pull the plug and tell my baby octopus bye bye.







## Ode to the Stretchy pants

When my belly's tight, my pants are light  
Oh, those stretchy pants, you are a delight  
When I want to party hardy you make me feel so right  
I can hardly wait for our daily date tonight









## Toilet Conservation

If it's pee

Let it be

But once it starts to smell like a dirty rotten sandal

Then it's time to pull that silver handle

If it's poo

Flush your doo doo

And please try to save a tree

By wiping with just a little TP.









## Sta-che



I like to walk my dog at Stern Grove  
It's a park shaped like the pipe of a stove  
One day my dog saw something in the hill  
His tail sprang up and he stood perfectly still  
A squirrel raced through the bush into a tree  
Disappeared into a hole I could barely see  
Then out popped the face of a little young boy  
He yelled "my name's Sta-che" and threw me a toy  
I yelled "sorry my dog chased your pet squirrel!"  
He yelled "that's my mom" as he swung from a branch and flipped with a twirl  
He yelled "I'm picking acorns for lunch  
They're delicious and they have a nice crunch"  
I yelled "That sounds fun. Can I help?"

He yelled "Climb on up! Our treehouse restaurant has 5-stars on Yelp."









## My little sister smells like cheese

I was watching TV with my little sister

Whew! What's that smell? PU!

You smell like cheese you missy mister!

That gaseous cloud of cheese is stuck to you like glue

What can it be?

Apples and cereal for breakfast. Ramen for lunch

Hmmm. Let me see

Ahhh. I have a hunch

Itsy bitsy spider and the mouse ran up the clock

Dear little sister, you're wearing my 3-day-old sweaty rotten sock!









## Firefly



Oh my! I just saw a fly!  
Did you see it? It landed on my apple  
It circled through the kitchen and drank my Snapple  
It crashed into the window on the way to the sky  
Fell to the floor then buzzed up high  
My mom chased it with an electric racquet  
She tried to swat it but just couldn't catch it  
My dad grabbed a stick and tried to chop it ninja-style  
He sliced and diced but couldn't catch the fly that flew a minute a mile  
But then a great idea sparked in my brain  
I opened the door and the fly disappeared as fast as a train.







# Rocketship

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My dad's car turns into a rocket ship  
Because sometimes we need cheese from the moon

I push a red button with my fingertip  
Blastoff!! Our rocket ship is off with a zoom

We typically take the scenic route there  
Oceans, volcanos, stars... there is no place we do not dare

Last weekend we cruised through Saturn's ring  
Collected ice crystals that when held together would sing  
Had a picnic on the moon with tea, crackers and cheese

Proper picnics usually come in threes

Etched our names on a gigantic moon rock

With our laser gun made from a flashlight, ice crystals and an old clock

Yesterday we found moon monkeys hiding in holes

The moon monkeys loved math, moon cheese and feeding their pet moles

I wanted to bring a monkey home to meet our moon mouse

But my dad said 'no, it would probably destroy our house'

I love exploring space in our rocket ship

But tonight is family night—movies, chips and moon cheese dip.







## Pirates



I live in a house out by the sea  
Where pirates, sharks and seagulls be  
I'll read this poem with my pirate voice  
My parents are pirates so I don't have a choice  
Pirate friends tell me of the sea monster Kraken  
And underwater volcanos where magic still happens



On the ocean's bottom you may find a talking sponge named Rob  
His cousin wears fancy square pants, I believe his name's Bob  
'Arrr matie' and 'ayeee captain' are things pirates do say

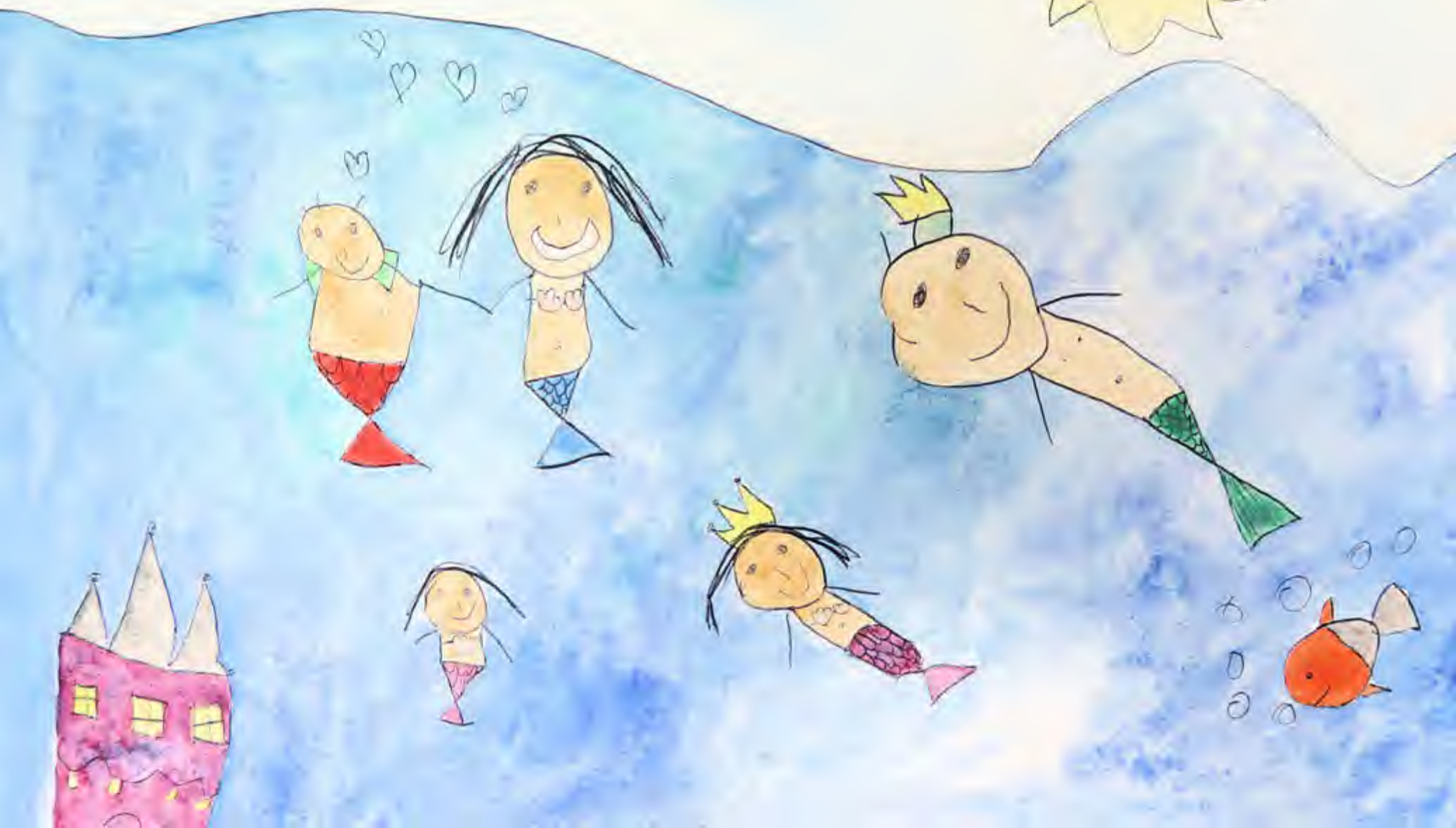


As they sing pirate songs and sail through the day  
They'd sing "Yo ho ho it's a pirate's life for me  
I eat barnacles for breakfast and I'm married to the sea

Yo ho ho it's a pirate's life for me  
Swabbing the deck, setting the sails, there's no place I'd rather be  
Yo ho ho it's a pirate's life for me..."

They're modern pirates so they no longer pillage and loot  
Instead they clean floating garbage when we land-dwellers pollute  
"There's too much plastic garbage in the ocean" says my pirate friend Michael  
So, it's very important that we always Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.







## Mermaid



Mermaids live in the depths of the sea  
One day a mermaid by the name of Eme  
Fell asleep in a current and drifted far away

A young boy walking down the coast set eyes upon where she lay  
He fell in love and told her he would marry her one day  
She screamed when she saw his legs instead of fins and told him 'go away!'

But he fell so deeply in love that he would not give in  
He built his own mermaid tail with fish scales, yarn, cloth and a shark fin  
He jumped into the sea where Eme would be so she could see her husband to be  
Eme fell in love and couldn't wait for their wedding and ceremony of tea

But as they swam that afternoon  
His tail fell off as day sheds the moon  
Eme told the boy 'I can't marry you'

The boy cried on a beach until his face turned blue  
As he cried, a magical golden seagull flew overhead  
It took pity on him and laid a magical poop on his head

His legs turned into a magnificent mermaid tail  
He and Eme lived happily ever after and that's the end of this tale.



